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Please find attached Re:

Inventor: Raynold m. Kahn, et al.

Serial No.: 09/620,772

Filed: July 21, 2000

For: SUPER ENCRYPTED STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL OF MEDIA PROGRAMS WITH SMARTCARD GENERATED KEYS

- > Amendment Transmittal
- > Response to PTO Office Communication of October 20, 2004

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Docket No. PD-200045
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Raynold m. Kahn, et al.
Serial No. : 09/620,772
Filed: July 21, 2000
For: SUPER ENCRYPTED STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL OF MEDIA :
PROGRAMS WITH SMARTCARD GENERATED KEYS

Date: January 20, 2005
Group Art Unit: 2134
Examiner: Ellen C. Tran

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

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Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

____ An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. _____
Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated **October 20, 2004**. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

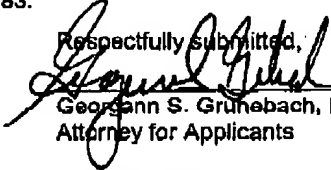
____ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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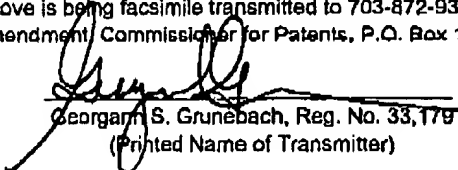
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.